

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

**BREVITIES**

Mrs. Rasmussen will do up lace curtains to your satisfaction. Leave orders at Oregon bakery.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave Astoria for Tillamook on Wednesday, April 8, at 8 a. m.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

For Rent—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Scully's hardware store, Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth.

Energetic, reliable woman, capable of earning \$75 per month can learn of a good business opening by addressing "Reliable," care Astorian office.

For sale cheap—Gasoline engines, marine and stationary, new and second hand. All sizes and makes. Send for free catalogues. R. W. Jamieson, 716 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

Dan Rierson of Nehalem says the last month out there has been pleasant as summer. The roads are good and there is much travel for this time of year.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

Wanted—Bedmaker for hotel. Inquire at Central.

Today's weather—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, partly cloudy with showers.

Now magazines, late fiction, school supplies, pictures and frames cheap at Svenson's book store.

Lost—A silver brooch, with large amethyst setting. Suitable reward if returned to P. A. Stokes.

If Schilling's best baking powder does not please you your money will be refunded by us. Johnson Bros.

Victor Aulin, native of Finland, was yesterday granted first citizenship papers by County Clerk Clinton.

Wanted—A furnished room with heat and bath and all modern conveniences. Address P. O. box 560, Astoria.

Andrew Johnson, the Youngs river boat builder, has nearly completed the gasoline launch he is building for the Lindenberger cold storage. Next Saturday is the day set for the launching.

The Methodist ladies will hold a grand Easter sale next Saturday afternoon in the store next to Griffin's book store on Commercial street. Easter novelties in rich variety. Aprons, choice home-made cooking, fit for a king's table, etc. will be offered to the public at very reasonable prices. Refreshments will also be served.

**Pears'**

What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash\* it clean and not hurt it. Pure soap does that. This is why we want pure soap; and when we say pure, we mean without alkali. Pears' is pure; no free alkali. You can trust a soap that has no biting in it, that's Pears'.

Established over 100 years.

Roslin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Have you priced those art rugs? Just what you need, and the price is trifling. Anything in the housefurnishing and see the new spring goods. H. H. Zapf, the house furnisher.

At a meeting of Gateway Rebekah lodge last evening Miss Clara Munson and Miss Irene C. Johnson were elected delegates to the Rebekah assembly, which meets in Portland May 20 and 21.

Officer Hawley of Portland took a young girl from a dance hall on Astor street last night and today will return her to her home in Portland from which it is supposed she ran away. She is but 16 years of age.

It is stated that during the past year no less than 40 logging engines per month have been sent to the woods of western Oregon and Washington, which is indicative of the immense business being done in that industry. At the rate of 720 engines a year the woods will soon be full of them.

A new donkey engine has been sent out to Brix Bros' camp, making five engines at work, besides the two locomotives on their four miles of railroad. This camp is getting out logs at the rate of 15,000,000 feet a year, and as logs are worth from \$3 to \$9 per thousand, it is easy to figure out that money is being put into circulation there.

Charles Heilborn, sr., was taken ill yesterday afternoon while at his store and was driven at once to his home in a carriage and a physician summoned. Mr. Heilborn's illness is attributed to sudden physical exhaustion, and a few days' complete rest is expected to see him fully recovered. At a late hour last night he was much better and was not suffering in any way.

Mr. Burrows met with a painful accident yesterday morning while at work at the Clatsop mill. The millwright got his right foot caught in some part of the machinery and before he was able to extricate the member it became badly wrenched. The injured foot was properly attended to and it is thought Mr. Burrows will soon have regained the full use of it.

The Lewis and Clark carries the palm as a dancing community. Two dances were given at Chadwell last Saturday night; one in Walt Ingalls' hall, the

other at the Chadwell schoolhouse. Both were well attended. The steamer Eclipse was chartered to carry the Astoria delegation to Ingalls while a large number of Lewis and Clark residents made merry in the schoolhouse. A valuable watch raffled off at the latter place was won by Mrs. W. J. Heckard.

Proposals for beef and mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 9, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1903 will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Plager, Walla Walla, Wriant, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m. May 9, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief com'y.

The eminent tragedian, John Griffith and a magnificent supporting company will appear at Fishers' next Monday evening in Shakespeare's tragedy, "Macbeth." Mr. Griffith is a man of commanding presence with a handsome face, fine intelligence and grace of movement; he makes an excellent stage figure and never fails to interest. It is quite evident that Mr. Griffith thoroughly understands and appreciates the famous lines of Shakespeare. It can truthfully be said that he is the great-

**Bank Men**

who know the value of securities, and the demand there is for good investments, —who have the capacity for selling such securities, and wish to devote all or a part of their time to such work may find it to their advantage to write me.

In writing state references.

All letters treated as strictly confidential.

**GEORGE T. DEXTER,**  
Superintendent of Domestic Agencies,  
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,  
32 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

**GRAIN-O**  
THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

**TRY IT TO-DAY.**  
At grocers everywhere; 1lb. and 50c. per package.

est living legitimate tragedian at present appearing before the public. The press and general theater-going patrons pronounce Mr. Griffith a dramatic genius. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Griffith's book store.

**NEW STAMPS ARE IMPERFECT.**

Owing to an imperfection in the new 2-cent stamps recently issued, they have all been called in and a new design is to be adopted. Many persons suffering from stomach, liver and kidney complaints and who have tried various remedies without obtaining relief have also discovered that they made a mistake in the selection of a medicine to cure them. There is only one such medicine and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To all such sufferers we desire to call attention to its unequalled record of cures extending over a period of 50 years. Then surely the bitters is the right medicine for your case. It positively cures flatulency, heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, la grippe and malaria. Try a bottle and test it for yourself.

**NOTICE.**

All men engaged by the Columbia River Packers' association to go to Alaska for the coming season will please call at the office of the company at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, April 8 to sign.  
John Carlson, Supt.

**LAUNCH FOR SALE.**

One of the finest models on the Columbia river. Length 45.3, breadth 11.35, depth 2.95, tonnage 14 gross, 10 net; built 1902; 25-horse power Troyer engine. Has just been overhauled, painted, and is in AI condition for immediate use.  
K. OSBURN,  
464 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

**Hats Trimmed Free**

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waists, white skirts and flouslin underwear. Pompadour and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

**To Bowling Charley.**

Herman Wise and Charley Cooper are rivals in the clothing business, but Tillamook on the bowling alley; Charley made the high score of 77 on the Commercial club alleys last Saturday and Herman felt so tickled that he dedicated the following verses to his chum:

**BYE BYE HELL BOWL SOME MORE.**

On Saturday, April the 4th  
A man of gentle mien  
Went to the alleys where once ruled  
The jolly Harry Dean.  
This man, he has a mighty voice,  
He made a mighty roar!  
Come, boy, set up the bowling pins,  
I'm going to make a score.

So Rudy peeled peeled his working coat  
He took off his cravat;  
And Cooper glued his eagle eye  
On that thar center spot.  
He knocked 'em till the awful noise  
Brought members through the door.  
Fut Charley knows no word like quit—  
He bowled, and bowled some more.

The first frame was a center pin;  
And then he made five strikes—  
And then two; and a little spare—  
And struck out as he likes.  
He knocked 'em south, east and west  
He knocked 'em through the floor—  
He hypnotized 'em with his eye;  
By'n bye he knocked 'em more.

I tell you, boys, no man can bowl  
Like our friend Charley Coop.  
If anyone thinks otherwise  
His head is in a loop.  
When all of us get worn out  
And feel all stiff and sore,  
He just lifts up his mighty arms  
And bows—and bows some more.

And as the years go rolling by  
And roll to 77  
And most of us have got our wings  
And flown to yonder heaven—  
I hope Charley still may bowl  
A mighty, way up score;  
And pass the 77 mark  
And more—much more—yes more.

To the end that his name may be  
Perpetuated,—his fame go thundering  
down the alleys of time; that the old  
maids may love him and the little  
children sing his praises, I dedicate  
these lines.  
Herman Wise.

**TO THE TRADE.**

Having secured the "El Symphonio, all Havana cigar I can sell these in four sizes at Portland prices. Also the "Sailor Prince," a union-made nickel cigar, giving 100 free with each purchase of 1000. Better than the Owl or export. Another nickel cigar, the

Opla, 50 free with each 1000. Also the "Flor de Madrid," or "General Arthur" (Concha size). 315 Commercial St. P. A. Trullinger.

**BLOOD HUMOURS**

Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Hair Humours,

Whether Simple Scrofulous or Hereditary

Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills,

When All Other Remedies and Best Physicians Fail.

**COMPLETE TREATMENT, \$1.00.**

In the treatment of torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly, crusted, pimply, blotchy and scrofulous humours of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills have been wonderfully successful. Even the most obstinate of constitutional humours, such as bad blood, scrofula, inherited and contagious humours, with loss of hair, glandular swellings, ulcerous patches in the throat and mouth, sore eyes, copper-colored blotches, as well as boils, carbuncles, scurvy, sties, ulcers and sores arising from an impure or impoverished condition of the blood, yield to the Cuticura Treatment, when all other remedies and methods fail.

And greater still, if possible, is the wonderful record of cures of torturing, disfiguring humours among infants and children. The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Ointment have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless curatives for the skin and blood. Infantile and birth humours, milk crust, scall head, eczema, rashes and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood, are speedily, permanently and economically cured when all other remedies suitable for children, and even the best physicians, fail.

**C. J. Trenchard**

Insurance, Commission and Shipping.  
Agent Wells, Fargo and Pacific Express Companies. Customs House Broker.

**NOTIONS**

Baby Ribbons, two yards for..... 1c  
Safety Pins per paper..... 1c  
Best Pink, per paper..... 1c  
Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool..... 2c  
Corset Covers, good muslin..... 5c  
50c Men's Shirts, 26 inches long..... 35c  
Lace Curtains, per pair..... 45c  
Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for..... 25c  
Table Oil Cloth, per yard..... 15c  
Ladies' 50c Sallor Hats..... 25c

**Sale of 1903 Shirt Waists**

Every style is new and not a single last year's garment.

Percale Waists, worth 48c, at..... 35c  
High Grade Waists, worth 60c, at..... 39c  
Fine Percale Waists, worth 85c, at..... 49c  
Beautiful Waists, worth \$1.50, at..... 99c  
Madras Waists, worth \$2.25, at..... \$1.98

**Sale of 1903 Kid Gloves**

We handle the celebrated J. T. Simmons Glove. Every pair guaranteed. Real French Kids on sale during this week.

Real French Kid, at..... \$1.00  
Fine French Kid, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at..... \$1.25

**New Spring Wash Goods**

32-inch plain white Indian Linen, worth 10c, one sale at..... 5c  
25-inch Fancy Batiste, all colors, many pretty designs, worth 12 and 15c, at..... 8 1/2c  
22-inch White Oxford, one of the latest styles for waists, worth 30 and 35c, on sale at..... 20c  
22-inch Silk Grenadines, very latest 1903 shades, worth 70 and 75c, on sale at..... 50c  
30-inch Fancy Dimitys, all dainty and neat figures, 1903 styles, worth 25c, on sale at..... 15c

**Sales of New Spring Silks**

2500 yards Wash Silk, per yard..... 39c  
27-inch black Taffeta Silk, per yd..... 79c  
26-inch black affeta Silk, per yd..... \$1.19  
36-inch black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, per yard..... \$1.39

**You can make Two Dollars do the work of three at this Sale.**

**SCORES OF ATTRACTIONS DAILY**

**THE BIG SALE**

In Ladies New Spring Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts, Waists, Fancy Muslin, Underwear, Shoes, Fancy Wash Goods, New Dress Goods, Hosiery, Neckwear and Notions.



**Boys Shoes**

One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of boys' shoes.

Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50, at..... \$1.25  
Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2, at..... \$1.50

**New Suitings for Ladies Wear**

35-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c, on sale at..... 48c  
36-inch all wool Scotch Suiting, all new shades, worth \$1.25, on sale at..... \$1  
41-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.25, on sale at..... \$1

**REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS—SO BE QUICK!**

2700 yards of Bleached Muslin at 5c yard || 800 yards Lonsdale Cambric at 9c yard  
750 yds 42-inch Pillow Case goods at 9 1-2c || 1000 yards Cotton Challies at 5c yard  
1000 yards Crash at 2 1-2 Cents per yard

**Great Sale of New Lace Curtains**

30 pair of new Lace Curtains at..... 65c  
40 pair of new design Lace Curtains worth \$1.40, at..... 98c  
50 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2, at..... \$1.45  
30 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at..... \$3.50  
35 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$7.50, on sale at..... \$5

**New 1903 Hosiery**

None better than the celebrated "TOPSY LINE" children's Hosiery.

10c kind, at..... 5c  
Misses' heavy Cotton Hose at..... 15c  
Children's Hose, 10c kind, at..... 5c  
Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hose..... 18c  
Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, at 30c  
Ladies' fine gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 10c  
Ladies' heavy gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 15c  
Ladies' Lace Hose, neat patterns..... 23c

**Boys Clothing**

Everything in our Boys' Suit Department TO BE CLEANED UP AT THIS SALE.

In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by itself.

25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, all wool, worth \$3.50 and \$4, on sale at..... \$2.50  
33 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at \$1.98  
37 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.50

**Men's Underwear**

A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear.

Men's fine gauge, heavy cotton, at 45c  
Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at..... 90c  
Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at..... \$1.25  
Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25 at..... \$1.50

**MONEY REFUNDED GOODS EXCHANGED**

**MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE**